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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR PREVENTING SEISMIC LIQUEFACTION OF GROUND IN

URBANIZED AREA AND FACILITIES USED IN THIS METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004 (Paper No. 08062004), Applicant requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as set forth herein.